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Ms. Traci A. Phillips
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Re: 19 Sites in Missouri

Dear Ms. Phillips:

Thank you for your letter of March 17, 1993 regarding threatened and endangered species within the proposed project areas.

Department staff examined map and computer files for federal and state rare, threatened and endangered species and determined that sensitive species or communities are known to occur on the immediate sites or surrounding areas. Please see the Heritage Data Base reports attached to the site location descriptions.

The absence of further occurrences of sensitive species and natural communities does not mean that they do not occur within the impacted area, merely that no additional information is known at this time. This report should not be regarded as a final statement on the presence or absence of rare or endangered species or high quality natural communities; only an on-site inspection can verify the absence or existence of such species or communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment.

Sincerely

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